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TAGS: EFIN, B, PK, FR, IBRD

SUBJ: GHANA DEBT, LEQUESNE MISSION

REF: STATE 138490

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED LEQUESNE MISSION WITH JEANNE MOEVUS, OFFICER IN CHARGE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, FRENCH TREASURY. FRENCH POSITION IS ONE OF FULL SUPPORT FOR CLARIFICATION VISIT BY LEQUESNE AND CHAUFOURNIER. FINANCE MINISTRY DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT WISH HOWEVER THAT THIS DEVELOP INTO A PLENARY SESSION AS CONSIDER IT DANGEROUS PRINCIPLE TO HOLD SUCH IN A DEBTOR COUNTRY.

2. PREFERENCE THEREFORE IS THAT LEQUESNE SPEAK FOR ALL CREDITOR NATIONS. THEY WILL DELEGATE NO ONE TO ACCOMPANY  
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MISSION. FRG POLICY UNDERSTOOD TO BE SAME. WHILE NOT ENTHU-

SIASTIC, THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO SMITH PARTICIPATION, PROVIDED  
IT UNDERSTOOD HE ONLY REPRESENTS U.S.

3. ALTHOUGH NOTING IMPROVEMENT IN GHANIAN PAYMENTS  
SITUATION, MINISTRY STATED INFORMALLY THEY FELT CREDITORS  
WILL HAVE TO BE MORE GENEROUS AT NEXT NEGOTIATIONS.  
IRWIN

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